

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF LINDA JOYCE

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 2, 2014

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Linda Joyce for her many years of public service to our community. As the Executive Director for the YWCA of Kitsap County for 20 years, Ms. Joyce has expanded the organization to better serve the needs of the community and has been an unyielding advocate for social justice.

Ms. Joyce's career path is a testament of her lifelong passion and commitment to serving the public. After receiving a degree in sociology, Ms. Joyce served as a social worker assisting families, children, and seniors. Later, her career path led her to work one-on-one with domestic violence survivors at a local shelter—a role that defined her mission in life and initiated her career at the YWCA.

One does not have to search long to find the positive results of Ms. Joyce's tireless work. Her leadership was instrumental in a three-phase renovation of the YWCA ALIVE Shelter and expanding and relocating the YWCA Community Center. Furthermore, Ms. Joyce has advanced community dialogue and awareness through the creation of public events such as Week without Violence, ArtsAlive, and the Women of Achievement Recognition Luncheon, where she herself was recently recognized.

The impact that these programs have had, and continue to have, is immeasurable and profoundly significant. Today, the YWCA of Kitsap County has broadened the local safety net and is accessed annually by over 6,000 community members seeking to overcome domestic violence or housing challenges, or to pursue opportunities to strengthen their careers and families.

Mr. Speaker, I have been encouraged by Ms. Joyce's community leadership and I applaud her for her celebrated tenure. Ms. Joyce's mission to ensure the welfare and dignity of domestic violence survivors as well as the empowerment of women has shaped our community for the better. I am pleased to recognize Linda Joyce in the United States Congress.

RECOGNIZING JOE AND CELIA SALAZAR

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 2, 2014

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commemorate the 70th wedding anniversary of Joe and Celia Salazar.

On June 1, 1944, Joe and Celia began their wonderful journey together. At 7 a.m. at the

Air Force Base Chapel in Pratt, Kansas, Joe and Celia married one another, cementing a lifetime of love and happiness that continues to live on seventy years later.

The newlyweds did not have much time together once they said their vows; in early July, Joe was deployed in the Pacific, where he honorably served his country in World War II. During this separation, Joe and Celia committed themselves to one another, enduring one of many tests of their married life. After two long years, Joe and Celia reunited in Lamy, New Mexico, where Joe was introduced for the first time to his nine-month-old son, Johnny Carlos.

Tragically, Carlos passed away on June 19, 1952, and while it was a devastating moment for this young family, they continued to build a lasting legacy. They bought their first home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 229 West DeVargas, and were blessed with two girls and a boy: Betty, Patricia, and Joe Jr. They traveled and visited every State in the contiguous United States, traversed across all of Canada, and embarked on trips to Europe. They explored the world and everything it has to offer, and yet, if you ask Joe and Celia, they will tell you that their favorite times and most meaningful conversations are the ones spent right at home, with family, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

I want to take a moment to recognize the Salazar's significant commitment to one another. After 70 years together, Joe and Celia continue to live a life full of joy and happiness. They serve as an inspiration, an exemplar of the power of marriage and the fulfillment that comes with 70 loving years of sacrifice and devotion.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 2, 2014

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, due to illness, I regrettably missed votes on May 29, 2014 and May 30, 2014. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall 269 and "aye" on rollcall 271.

IN HONOR OF DAVE KOZLOWSKI

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 2, 2014

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dave Kozlowski for his service to the students of Ellington, Connecticut. For the past 35 years, Dave has played an influential role in the lives of thousands of young people. As he winds down his career, he is now leading the children of former students and has become an example of stability in his community.

Dave has demonstrated his leadership skills in his math classroom as well as outside of it. He has successfully coached the Ellington Middle School cross country team, as well as the girls' and boys' basketball teams for countless years. He continues to build athletic teams where all students feel welcome and valued for their participation. The students always developed a strong sense of camaraderie and pulled together against larger schools to give all opponents a run for their money.

Dave's most memorable contribution to the students is his annual trip to Washington, DC. After Dave's countless hours of preparation, the students are rewarded with an unforgettable experience. He manages to give the students an accurate sample of the history of our country, while letting them enjoy their learning every step of the way. As for the rare instance where something went awry, Dave handled it with his typical good humor. No roadblock stopped him from providing the students of Ellington with the memory of a lifetime. The thousands of eighth graders who have accompanied Dave on this trip over the last 35 years truly appreciate all of the sacrifices he has made for them. These young people are completely engaged throughout the experience. That engagement and appreciation of learning is the truest mark of a great educator.

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA SESQUICENTENNIAL

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 2, 2014

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the Sesquicentennial of the city of Prescott, Arizona. The city of Prescott was founded in 1864 as the territorial capital of Arizona. Shortly after President Abraham Lincoln appointed the territory's first governor, John A. Gurley, Prescott was selected as the site of its first capital because of its mild climate and access to valuable natural resources such as water and gold.

In its 150 year history, the city of Prescott has been host and home to pioneers integral to both the story of Arizona and the United States. The city is recognized as home to the world's oldest rodeo where in 1888 local merchants organized the first professional "Cowboy Tournament." It is also home to Arizona's first elected female official, Sharlot Hall, whose celebrated poem "Arizona" helped influence the U.S. Congress to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union as two separate states. Barry Goldwater launched his magnetic 1964 presidential campaign on the steps of the Yavapai County Courthouse; a campaign of principles that continues to influence political debate today.

The city of Prescott embodies the spirit of Arizona, the spirit of a free and fiercely independent people, of pioneers who forged

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